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O R 291123Z MAR 75
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7998
INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 08015

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: AMER PINT VS
SUBJ: EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 071355

1. PRIOR CALL AT QUAI, WE CONTACTED GVN EMBASSY
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MINISTER COUNSELOR PHAM-HUU-GIAO WHO SAID HIS MISSION

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HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS MAKE ANY DEMARCHE. WHILE DOING OUR BEST INSTILL SOME SENSE URGENCY INTO LOCAL GVN EMBASSY, WE BELIEVE IT IMPERATIVE THAT EMBASSY SAIGON ASSURE THAT URGENT INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED TO ALL GVN EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES TO WHICH REFTEL ADDRESSED TO MAKE DEMARCHE IN SIMILAR TERMS TO THAT DIRECTED REFTEL.

2. DCM CALLED ON DESTREMAU, SECSTATE IN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT 11:30 MARCH 29, AND DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE, MAKING ADDITIONAL POINTS REFTEL.

3. DESTREMAU ASKED IF FRENCH EMBASSY SAIGON NOT ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH AMEMBASSY THERE. DCM REPLIED HE PRESUMED THEY WERE BUT HAD NO DIRECT EVIDENCE TO THAT EFFECT.

4. FOLLOWING DCM STATEMENT THAT WE PRESUMED FRENCH FLAG CRAFT IN AREA, DESTREMAU INDICATED THAT WHAT WAS IN ORDER WAS FOR HIM TO CONTACT AIR AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES. DESTREMAU CONCLUDED THAT MATTER WAS INDEED URGENT AND THAT FRANCE WOULD "DO THE BEST THEY COULD" IN COORDINATION WITH AMEMBASSY SAIGON.

5. AS FOREGOING DRAFTED WE RECEIVED MESSAGE INDICATING DANANG IN EFFECT HAS FALLEN. DCM SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED DESTREMAU TO SO INFORM HIM.
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